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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Jim White, Negro Convict, Assaults Two Men and Escapes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Jim White, the negro who is serving three years and six months in jail on a number of cases of housebreaking, has for a few weeks been complaining of ill health, and on yesterday Dr. Ingram ordered him sent to the City Almshouse for treatment. He was carried out to that institution early yesterday morning and placed in bed, with a ball and chain attached to his ankle. The negro was evidently playing "possum," for early the day he got up from his bed, went into the yard, where he found John Abbott, another inmate of the institution, sitting wood. He took the axe from the man, knocked him down, broke the chain and started to make good his escape. Running to the railroad track, he attempted to further release himself from the chain. While he was engaged in this pleasant occupation, Assistant Superintendent Mantle saw him, and attempted to take him in charge. In the scuffle, Mr. Mantle was badly worsted, and again the negro escaped, making his way to the city of Richmond. The police of both cities are now searching for the negro, either of the men assaulted were seriously hurt.

## Whose Pistols Are These?

On Thursday night two men went into downtown Richmond and got into a scuffle with a policeman. The policeman, who was on duty, saw the two men and went to them. One of the men, who was a white man, drew a pistol and fired at the policeman. The policeman was hit in the arm and the white man escaped. The other man, who was a negro, was taken into custody and is now in the city jail. The police are now searching for the white man, who is believed to be the same man who was involved in the case of the stolen pistols.

## Board to Meet.

The Board of Aldermen will be called this week to meet for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the petition of the citizens of the city of Richmond, Va., for the annexation of the city of Henric, Va., to the city of Richmond, Va. The Board will also consider the report of the Committee on the petition of the citizens of the city of Henric, Va., for the annexation of the city of Henric, Va., to the city of Richmond, Va.

## Sunday School Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association will meet at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## Personals and Briefs.

Mayor Maurice suspended sentence in the case of Henderson Squires (colored), yesterday, on the charge of taking coal from the city of Richmond, Va.

## COMMON SLANDER, DECLARED SMITH

(Continued from First Page.)

The mind of the Secretary must have been overstrained when he uncovered a monopoly of oil on the Chesapeake reservation in 1896, before a well had been bored, a pipe laid, or a railroad built within many miles. To his opinion on this subject I am indifferent.

But when Secretary Hitchcock stated that the original lease was nothing short of a public scandal, he entered a charge for which he was entirely without excuse. He placed himself in the class of common slanderers. He bore false witness against his predecessor in office, knowing at the time there was no truth in his baseless charge.

## Would Reduce the Fees.

Alderman Blair, of Henry Ward, is going to offer a resolution to the Board of Aldermen, to reduce the fees of the city of Richmond, Va. The resolution is being referred to a subcommittee for report.

## PHILIP COLIVITA MOVED.

Philip Colivita, a well-known tailor, has moved his establishment to 501 East Main Street, with a complete line of Woolen Novelties, where he will be happy to supply the demand for the latest fashions.

## THE APPOMATTOX BLOCKED BY ICE

A Big Ice Gorge Has Formed at the Puddle Dock Cut.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 18.—General C. Irvine Walker, commander Army Northern Virginia Department, United Confederate Veterans, will deliver an address before the A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, next Monday night. The Ladies' Memorial Association, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans are cordially invited.

Mr. Carter R. Bishop left for Norfolk this afternoon to confer with Captain Winslow, of the United States engineers, about work on the Appomattox River.

The diversion scheme and other work on the river are under the supervision of Captain Winslow.

There is a large ice gorge in the Appomattox at Puddle Dock Cut, and the river is blocked to navigation.

The Petersburg Hosiery Company, incorporated, with Mr. A. S. Reinach as general manager, will resume business next week.

The will of the late Mr. George W. Seny was probated today, Mr. George J. Seny, of Richmond, qualifying as executor of his uncle's estate, which is valued at about three thousand dollars.

Mr. B. B. Jones qualified in the Hustings Court today as a notary public. The Petersburg Realty Corporation, which was incorporated a few days ago by the Corporation Commission, has a charter granting varied and extensive privileges, among which is the right to build railroads, to maintain hotels, to manufacture establishments, to engage in loan and investment business, to improve real estate, to act as general contractors, etc., etc. The capital is to be not less than twenty-five hundred, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars. The officers for the present year are: President, Benjamin Harrison; vice-president, Thomas M. Davis; secretary and treasurer, B. B. Jones. These gentlemen are prominent young business men in this city.

The West End branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will be dedicated to-morrow afternoon, Rev. F. G. Davis will deliver an address.

The Methodist Sunday School Union Association will hold a regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at Blinford Church, Mr. S. S. Weisiger, who now lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his sisters here.

The funeral of the late Alfred Friend will take place to-morrow afternoon from Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a valued member.

## Denies They Were Loud.

Mr. P. F. Hamaker, manager of the Southern Fine Art Company, said last night: "In justice to the Southern Fine Art Company and to myself, I wish to make a statement suggested by the article published in the Times-Dispatch."

"The facts are, the paintings under ban were on exhibition at one of our windows, and were not the property of the company. The complaint of one unknown citizen, the captain advised me to take the paintings to the Mayor or the chief of police, whereupon I sent one of our salesmen to the Mayor, who stated that he would refer the matter to the Mayor. In the afternoon of February 18th, Inspector Epps and Sergeant Bailey called at our studio, and inquiring of Inspector Epps' statement in today's issue, he considered them 'very loud.' With all due respect to the Inspector and sergeant, the paintings in question have since been viewed by artists, art critics and professional men who gave their highest praise and said they were free from any 'loudness' whatever."

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35c. Japanese Corded Wash Silks, now, yard.....25c

40c. Yarn Mail Lining Silks, in nearly every wanted shade, now.....20c

\$1 Satsuma Silk Sulting, in navy and brown, very stylish for tailored dresses, special.....30c

## The Best in Hosiery At These Prices.

Allover Lace Lisle Hose, in very effective patterns—

\$1.35 and \$1.25 ones at.....85c

\$2 ones at.....\$1.25

\$1.99 ones at.....\$1.50

98c, and 85c. ones at.....80c

50c. ones at.....35c

50c. ones at.....30c

25c. ones at.....10c

Children's 19c. Lisle Hose, machine weight.....12 1/2c

\$1 and 75c. Leather Belts.....40c

50c, and 25c. Leather Belts.....10c

\$1 Men's Monarch Brand Shirts, percale, now.....39c

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## High Grade Laces At the Halved Prices.

Irish Crochet Bands in the most wanted patterns, in width from 3 to 8 inches—

\$1.00 ones now \$1.00, \$1.50 ones now \$1.00,

\$4 ones now \$1.00, \$3.50 ones now \$1.00,

Irish Crochet Laces—

\$1.75 ones at \$1.30, \$2.48 ones at \$1.00.

### Point Gaze and Venice Bands.

\$4.25 ones at \$2.95, \$2.98 ones at \$1.30.

Real Cluny Bands in widths from 2 to 5 inches at half price.

Black Chantilly and Fiber Allover Laces—

\$3.25 ones at \$2.48, \$2.75 ones at \$1.50, \$1.19 ones at 80c.

### Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions.

In widths from 1/2 to 12 inches wide and in the newest designs; unusually attractive values at 6-1-4c, 8-1-1c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and these represent about half their value.

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The Style, Newness and Exclusiveness and Their Unusually Fair Prices Are Their Chief Charms.

### New Tailored Suits of Cloth, Vellor, Coverts, Panama, Etc.

New Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, new, stylish and exclusive.

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## Wash Goods. White Goods.

Linen Voile, Homespun and Suitings in all the wanted colorings—

The 50c. ones at.....25c

The 85c. and 75c. ones at.....50c

Woven Striped and Figured Madras, in tasty patterns and colorings—

The 50c. ones at.....30c

The 55c. ones at.....40c

The 75c. ones at.....80c

### Printed Organdies.

New, stylish and effective patterns and colorings—

The 10c. ones for.....12 1/2c

The 25c. ones for.....10c

### Silk Organdies.

New, stylish and very exclusive, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, and these represent about half their value.

## Rugs, And With These Chances To Save.

Wiltons, Moquette, Axminsters and Brussels, in the season's newest and most exclusive patterns and colorings, size 9x12 feet—

The \$30 ones now.....\$25.00

The \$25 ones now.....\$20.00

The \$35 ones now.....\$27.50

The \$27.50 ones now.....\$22.50

The \$48 ones now.....\$39.50

The \$45 ones now.....\$37.50

The \$50 ones now.....\$42.50

If interested it will pay you to examine these.

## J. B. Mosby & Co.

## SUCCESS OF PLAN IS NOW ASSURED

Reports of Gigantic Southern Combination Have Substantial Basis in Fact.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Definite confirmation was obtained yesterday that the recent reports of a gigantic consolidation of the leading coal, iron and steel properties in the Birmingham district have a substantial basis in fact. It was learned that negotiations have been quietly carried on for several months, and that the success of the plan seems now reasonably well assured. The plan is an ambitious one, and aims at a possible consolidation of practically all the leading coal, iron and steel producers in the southern territory.

There is a good deal of mystery regarding the financial interests back of the plan. The Southern Railway interests are supposed to be lending the weight of their support to the proposed consolidation. It is understood that the railway will own a large amount of the stock of the new company. The Southern Railway would be vitally interested in any change of ownership of these properties, owing to the large amount of traffic which it receives from the Birmingham district. Interests identified with this company are supposed to have recently acquired a large interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

Several conferences have been held this week between the leading officials of the largest Southern iron and steel companies. It is understood that the conference will continue to be held every day in an effort to arrive at a mutually satisfactory basis for the proposed consolidation. While interests in a position to speak with authority are extremely reticent, it is said that satisfactory progress is being made.

T. C. Bush, president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, has been in this city since last Thursday. It is said that he will hold a conference next Monday with the leading officials of the other Southern coal, iron and steel companies. Among those who are expected to attend this conference are J. C. Mablin, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Company; Don M. Bacon, president of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company; J. T. Beecher, secretary and treasurer of the same company; and Alexis W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

It is believed that through a consolidation of the leading coal, iron and steel companies in the Birmingham district, it would be possible to effect an extensive economy, and that it would have a steady effect upon the industry.

The United States Steel Corporation is pointed to as evidence of the great advantages of consolidation. It is said that through the organization of this company something like \$1,000,000 is saved each year on the purchase of supplies alone. It is believed that similar economies would be possible through a consolidation of the leading Southern coal, iron and steel companies.

It is understood that the proposed consolidation contemplates the raising of a large amount of new capital. A lack of sufficient capital to develop their properties has been the principal obstacle which has stood in the way of the progress of the Southern companies in the past. Considering the enormous value of the resources these companies control, they have never been able to make as good a showing in the money market as might have reasonably been expected. It is believed that with an aggressive, centralized management, and with a large amount of working capital, the earnings of these companies can be enormously increased.

## Order of Eastern Star.

The Grand State Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met on Friday and elected officers as follows for the coming year:

Grand matron, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, of Norfolk; grand patron, James H. Morrison, of Lynchburg; grand matron, Mrs. Josephine Stump, of Pocomoke; assistant grand patron, John M. Newton, of Pocomoke; grand secretary, Charles A. Nesbitt, of Richmond; grand treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Barbour, of Richmond; grand

## OBITUARY.

Peter A. Rowlett.

Mr. Peter A. Rowlett, died at the residence of his son-in-law, N. Y. Coleman, No. 1010 West Clay Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Mr. Rowlett contracted typhoid fever last July, and since that

time continued in ill health. He was a brave Confederate soldier, having served through the war in Pickett's division. He was captured at the battle of Five Forks, and also participated in the fight at Gettysburg. Mr. Rowlett was up to the time of his death was an active member of Pickett's Camp, Confederate Veterans.

For many years, and until his illness, Mr. Rowlett was employed as a motorman on the line of the Virginia Passenger & Power Company, and was regarded as an excellent man in his position. He was in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. N. V. Coleman.

The funeral will occur at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from Clay Street Methodist Church.

## Mrs. Sarah Dickerson.

Mrs. Sarah Dickerson died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at her residence, No. 28 Maiden Lane, in this city. The funeral will take place from Laurel Street Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Birmingham papers please copy.

## Maurice Guheen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 18.—Funeral services over the remains of Maurice Guheen, aged sixty-two, formerly of Harrisonville, Va., where his brother, Michael Guheen, still resides, will be held to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Anchor Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The interment will be at Niles, Mich. Mr. Guheen died last night after a week's illness with the grip.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the command of Stonewall Jackson. He was soon promoted to lieutenant. At the battle of Chancellorsville he was wounded and taken prisoner. He was confined in Fort Delaware eighteen months.

He left Harrisonville for Niles, Mich., in 1871, he left Harrisonville for Niles, Mich., where he established a newspaper and married Miss Martha London, who survives him. He had resided in St. Louis since 1872. He was assistant foreman of the correspondence of the Globe Democrat, with which newspaper he had been connected many years. He had been elected president of the St. Louis local of the International Typographical Union four times.

## William Anderson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UPPERVILLE, VA., Feb. 18.—William Anderson, a well-known Delaware Station, Southern Railway, six miles from this place, died Thursday night of kidney trouble, after an illness of twelve months.

He was an enthusiastic Democrat, having waged five hundred dollars on Parker and Davis during the fall campaign. He was about sixty years old. A wife and three children survive him, besides several brothers and sisters. Interment to-morrow at Oak Hill cemetery.

## James Richards, Jr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 18.—James Richards, Jr., better known as "Barney," died at the Alexandria Hospital from injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when he fell in attempting to board a freight train, one of his arms being caught under the wheels.

## Captain J. M. Pratt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARKON, VA., Feb. 18.—Captain James Marion Pratt, a popular and well known citizen of Smyth county, died at his home in Rich Valley, to-day at 2 o'clock. Captain Pratt was about seventy years old, a brave Confederate soldier, a noble Christian man.

## Powell Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULLIPIT, VA., Feb. 18.—Powell Jones, aged seventy-two years, died at his home, in this county, this afternoon. Mr. Jones was for many years the treasurer of Culpeper county, and one of the most prosperous farmers in this section.

## John Nugent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 18.—Mr. John Nugent, a well known resident, died at an early hour this morning at his home in this city after a brief illness. His wife and several grown children survive him.

## William H. Parsons.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—News was received in this city to-day of the death at Palm Beach, Fla., of William H. Parsons, the paper manufacturer, of this city. Mr. Parsons was taken ill in this city about two months ago with the grip, which developed into pneumonia and he was taken South.

Besides his extensive interests in paper manufacturing companies in Maine, he was president of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and American Asiatic Association.

## Christopher A. Bergen.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 18.—Former